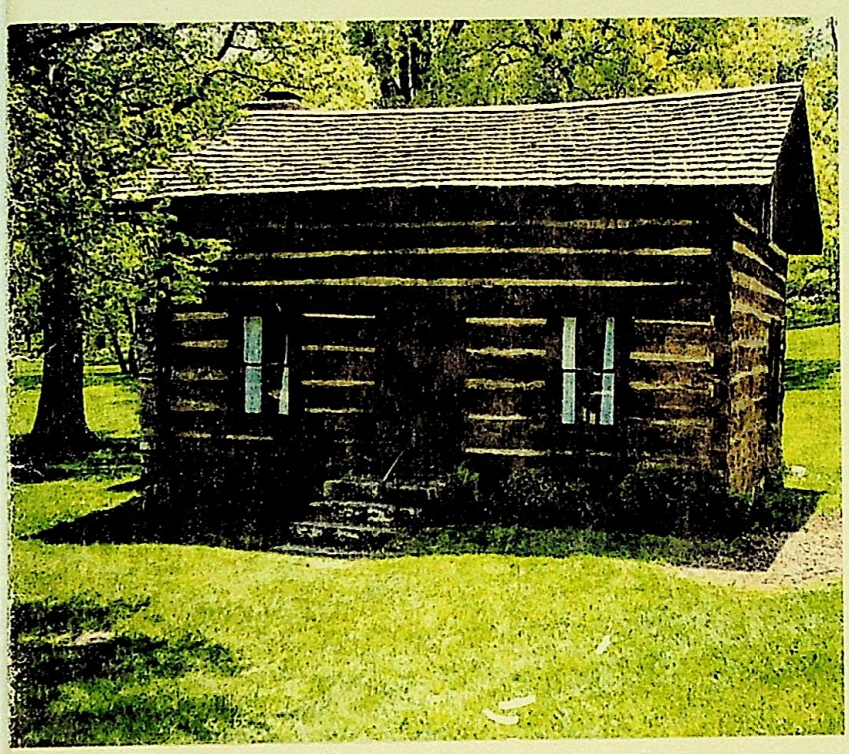

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1999-2000 PROGRAM

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CEDAR RAPIDS IA 524 PM 1 OCT 1999

Dear Betty.
Thank you for sending your Quester program book to me. Your book is very complete and attractive - a perfect example of what a yearbook should be!
Sincerely,
Virginia Stutzman

Mrs. Elizabeth Spier
24800 Utica Ridge Rd.
Eldridge, IA
52748

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Organized April 1944

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MOTTO

"IT'S FUN TO SEARCH AND A JOY TO FIND"

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WALNUT GROVE #1251

WE HAVE CHOSEN WALNUT GROVE AS OUR CHAPTER NAME. WALNUT GROVE WAS A GHOST TOWN IN NORTHERN SCOTT COUNTY PARK. WALNUT GROVE HAS BEEN RESTORED AND OTHER HISTORICAL BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO THE SITE. THE PARK-LIKE VILLAGE GREEN AND 14 BUILDINGS ARE ENJOYED BY TOURISTS, SCHOOL CHILDREN AND LOCAL FAMILIES. THE VILLAGE, OPEN ALL YEAR TO THE PUBLIC, IS AN HISTORICAL "JEWEL". Contact person is Tara Youngers at 285-9903.

OUR CHAPTER WILL DEVOTE OUR PROJECT EFFORTS TO THE SCHAFF LOG CABIN AT WALNUT GROVE.

WALNUT GROVE #1251 MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM OCTOBER THRU JUNE, AT 9:00 A.M.

October 1999

Tuesday, October 5
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jo Mattke
Program: German Dolls
Roll Call: Bring a Doll to Share

Upcoming Events:

October 1999

Southeast Area Day

Saturday, October 16
Washington, Iowa

November, 1999
MONDAY, November 1
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Carolyn Moon
Program: Cut Glass
Roll Call: Share a Piece of Cut Glass

Upcoming Events:

Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas

December 1999

Tuesday, December 7
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Spies
Program: Christmas in a Cabin
Roll Call: Wear or Share an Item From Pioneer Times

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Gift Exchange

Make It Bake It

Grow It or Sew It

To Give to Your Secret Quester Sister

On Christmas

In a Cabin Day

January 2000
Tuesday, January 4
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Kathy Winters
Program : French Dolls
Roll Call: Share a Miniature Doll

Upcoming Events:
Send your secret Quester sister Valentine greetings with clues of your identity.

FEBRUARY, 2000

Tuesday, February 1
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jean Staggs
Program: Cupid Awake, Cupid Asleep
Roll Call: Antique Valentine Card or Replica From Your Secret Quester Friend

Upcoming events:

MARCH, 2000

Tuesday March 7
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Claussen
Program: U.S. B.B. Team Olympics
Roll Call: Share a Sport You Played in High School

Upcoming events:

Annual membership of $20.00 are due.

April 2000

Tuesday, April 4
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Sandy Evoy
Program: Bells
Roll Call: Share a Bell

Upcoming Events:
Election of Officers

April 8, 2000

STATE DAY

AT

ARSENAL ISLAND

Rock Island, Illinois

Walnut Grove Committee
Representative - Kathy Winters

May 2000

Tuesday, May 2
9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Lucia Frederichs
Program: Clocks
Roll Call: Tell About Your Favorite Time Piece
Installation of Officers

Upcoming Events:
Clean Shaff Cabin

May 2000

International Convention

April 26-29, 2000
Colorado Springs, Co.

June 2000

Tuesday, June 6

Trip: Lunch, Touring and Antiquing In Muscatine, IA.

Coordinator: Susan Hill

WALNUT GROVE #1251
1999-2000 COMMITTEES

Nominating - Fae Harvey
Vera Hansen
Jeanette Korthaus
Note: Appoint a Nominating Committee for 2000-2001

Program - 2000-2001 Vice-President, Chm.
Betty Claussen
Jo Maatke

Telephone Coordinator - Jean Staggs

Parliamentarian - Phyllis Green

Walnut Grove Work Coordinator - Betty Claussen

Historian - Bernice Meier

CLAUSSEN, Betty
96 Apr. - Genealogy
97 Apr. - Cookie Cutters
98 Jan. - Grotenhans Forms
00 Mar. - Olympics - Basketball
EVOY, Sandy
95 Feb. - Glass Collectibles
97 Feb. - Art Glass
98 Feb. - Green Town Glass
00 Apr. - Bells
FRIEDERICHS, Lucia
95 Nov. - Pewter
97 Jan. - Ivory
98 Oct. - Sleepy Eye Pottery
00 May - Clocks
GREEN, Phyllis
94 May - Depression Glass
96 Nov. - Butter Churns
98 Nov. - A Post with the Most
HANSEN, Vera
94 Apr. - Accents w/Antiques
97 Mar. - Fisher-Price Toys
98 Dec. - A & W Rootbeer

HARVEY, Fae
95 Oct. - Old Books
96 Dec. - Christmas Customs
99 Jan. - White House China
HILL, Susan
94 Mar. - Show and Tell
95 Apr. - Frankoma
99 Feb. - Bakelite
KORTHAUS, Jeanette
96 Feb. - Crockery
97 May - Milk Glass
99 Mar.- Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
LAGE, Dorothy
94 Nov. - Thimbles
97 Oct. - Hummels
99 Apr. - Brass
MATTKE, Jo
99 Oct. - German Dolls

MEIER, Bernice
95 May - Wooden Ware
97 Dec. - Antique Toy Horses
99 May - Antique Copper
MOON, Carolyn
96 Oct. - Buddy L Toys
97 Nov. - Doll House Miniatures
99 Nov. - Cut Glass
SPIES, Betty
96 May - Preservation of Pictures
98 May - Hats
99 Dec. - Cabin Christmas
STAGGS, Jean
96 Jun. - Hat Pins
98 May - Steins
00 Feb. - Cupids
WINTERS, Kathy
00 Jan. French Dolls

TRIPS

94 Oct. - Walnut Grove
95 June - Kalona
95 Dec. - Fulton's Landing
96 Mar. - Amana
96 Aug. - Clermont
97 June - Wilton & Iowa City
98 June - Princeton, IL.
99 June - Dubuque
00 June - Muscatine

IN REMEMBERANCE

1997 - Marlene Lage

NOTES